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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated August 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.